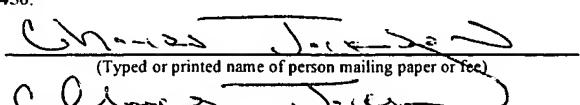
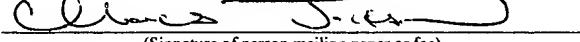


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<b>TITLE OF INVENTION SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF</b>		
<b>APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Kazushi WADA, Kouichi HARADA, Shuji OTSUKA, Mitsuru SATO</b>		
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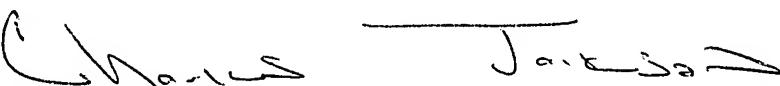
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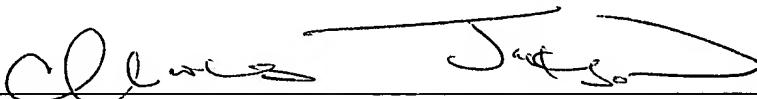
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